

## House Resolution No. 3644

**Whereas**, Richard A. Ruestman of Joplin, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a land developer who dedicates a tremendous amount of time and energy to improving the quality of life available in his local community through wide-ranging leadership endeavors; and

**Whereas**, Richard Ruestman recently enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was selected for an Excellence in Governance Award by the Missouri Hospital Association; and

**Whereas**, the beloved husband of Marilyn Ruestman, Richard Ruestman is a member of the Joplin Chamber of Commerce and Joplin Rotary Club, president of the Missouri Homebuilders Association, president of the Ozark Center Board of Directors, and a former member of the Freeman Health System Board of Directors and the Oak Hill Hospital Board of Directors; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge momentous occasions in the lives and careers of such exemplary citizens as Richard Ruestman:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Richard Ruestman for a 2005 Missouri Hospital Association Excellence in Governance Award and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Richard A. Ruestman of Joplin, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Marilyn Ruestman, Dist. #131

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Representative Ed Emery, Dist. #126

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Representative Steve Hunter, Dist. #127

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Representative Bryan P. Stevenson, Dist. #128

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Representative Ronald F. Richard, Dist. #129

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Representative Kevin Wilson, Dist. #130

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Representative Jack Goodman, Dist. #132

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3644, adopted June 3, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker